Howrey Docket No.: 03604.0002.001

NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lawton, Robert, et al. RECEIVED

Art Unit: 1643

AUG 2 7 2001

Examiner: Ewoldt, G.

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Appl. No. 09/281,760

Filed: March 30, 1999

SPECIFIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR TREATING CANINE

ALLERGY

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir

Applicant hereby submits, without admission of prior art effect thereof, the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 pursuant to the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

> CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached hereto) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

00000015 09281760 08/23/2001 AMABI1

01 FC:126 180.00 CH

Applicant has listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00, or any fee deficiency, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/15/01

Albert P. Halluin (Reg. No. 25,227

HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP 301 Ravenswood Avenue, Box No. 34 Menlo Park, CA 94025 Telephone No. (858) 622-5100 FAX No. (650) 463-8400